



Gohar Dashti

Born in 1980, Ahvaz, Iran

Education

2005 M.A. in Photography, Tehran University of Art, Tehran, Iran

Solo Shows

2021 "Land/s", Aga Khan Museum, Toronto, Canada

2020 "Land/s", Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art, Scottsdale, Arizona, USA

2020 "Beyond Seas and Trees", Officine Dell'Immagine Gallery, Milan, Italy

2020 "Dissonance", West Vancouver Art Museum, Vancouver, Canada

2018 "Fragile, Handle with Care", Officine Dell'Immagine Gallery, Milan, Italy

2017 "Home", Mohsen Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2017 "Gohar Dashti, Photos 2017", Robert Klein Gallery, Boston, Massachusetts, USA

2016 "Gohar Dashti, Selected Works", Florida Museum of Photographic Arts, Tampa, Florida, USA

2016 "Limbo," Officine Dell'Immagine Gallery", Milan, Italy

2016 "Stateless", Robert Klein Gallery, Boston, Massachusetts, USA

2015 "Gohar Dashti 2015", Mohsen Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2014 "Iran, Untitled", Robert Klein Gallery, Boston, Massachusetts, USA

2013 "Inside Out", Officine Dell'Immagine Gallery, Milan, Italy

2012 "Volcano", Silk Road Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2011 "Slow Decay", Silk Road Gallery, Tehran, Iran

Group Shows

2021 "Blues", Ingrid Deuss Gallery, Antwerp, Belgium

2021 "The Female Side of the Moon", Galerie Z22, Berlin, Germany

2020 "Reimagining Home, Photographs by Bahman Jalali and Gohar Dashti", Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Massachusetts, USA

2020 "Complex Terrain(s)", Newport Art Museum, Newport, Rhode Island, USA

2020 "In Transit", Stadtgalerie, Saarbrücken, Germany

2020 "Contemporary Iranian Art and The Historical Imagination", CVPA Campus Gallery, University of Massachusetts Dartmouth, USA

2020 "In Transit: from Home to where?", Crawford Art Gallery, Cork, Ireland

2020 "Factory 03", Mohsen Gallery, Tehran, Iran

2019 "My Iran: Six Women Photographers", Arthur M. Sackler Gallery, The Smithsonian Museum, Washington D.C., USA



- 2019** "How the Light Gets in. Migration in Contemporary Art", Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art, Ithaca, New York, USA
- 2019** "She Who Tells a Story", Ackland Art Museum, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, USA
- 2019** "Somewhere in Between", Borås, Museum of Modern Art, Borås, Sweden
- 2019** "In Transit: from Home to Where?", San Diego State University Downtown Gallery, San Diego, California, USA
- 2019** "Silent Narrative", Yinchuan Museum of Contemporary Art, Yinchuan City, Ningxia Hui, China
- 2019** "Presence of Being", Laconia Gallery, Boston, Massachusetts, USA
- 2019** "In Transit", SF CameraWork, San Francisco, California, USA
- 2019** "Beyond Borders", Boghossian Foundation-Villa Empain, Brussels, Belgium
- 2019** "In Transit", Lesley University College of Art and Design, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA
- 2018** "The Shapes of Birds: Contemporary Art of the Middle East and North Africa", Newport Art Museum, Newport, Rhode Island, USA
- 2018** "No Time", McEvoy Foundation for the Arts (MFA), San Francisco, California, USA
- 2018** "In Transit: from Home to Where?", Blue Sky Gallery / Oregon Center for the Photographic Arts, Portland, Oregon, USA
- 2018** "Burnt Generation: Contemporary Iranian Photography", Ulrich Museum of Art, Wichita, Kansas, USA
- 2018** "Asian Contemporary Photography", Museo Quinta Trabucco, Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2018** "Factory 01", Mohsen Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2018** "Miradas Paralelas", The Center Federico García Lorca, Granada, Spain
- 2018** "The Pavilion of Exile 03", French Institute of Saint-Louis, Galerie du Fleuve, Dakar, Senegal
- 2017** "She Who Tells a Story", Canadian War Museum, Ottawa, Canada
- 2017** "We Shout and Shout, but No One Listens: Art from Conflict Zones", Center for Art on Migration Politics (CAMP), Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2017** "Prelude to a Landscape", Carlos Carvalho Gallery, Lisbon, Portugal
- 2017** "Waste Lands", San Telmo Museum, San Sebastian, Spain
- 2017** "Miradas Paralelas", Barjola Museum, Gijon, Spain
- 2016** "She Who Tells a Story", National Museum of Women in the Arts, Washington D.C., USA
- 2016** "Time is Out of Joint", Galleria Nazionale d'Arte Moderna e Contemporanea, Rome, Italy
- 2016** "Burnt Generation", Museum of Contemporary Photography, Chicago, Illinois, USA
- 2016** "Stateless", University of Massachusetts Dartmouth Art Gallery, USA
- 2016** "In Between / In Transit", Image Gallery, Aarhus, Denmark
- 2016** "Waste Lands", Es Baluard Museum, Palma de Mallorca, Spain
- 2015** "A History of Photography: Series and Sequences", Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK
- 2015** "She Who Tells a Story", Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburg, California, USA
- 2015** "The War which is Coming is Not the First One. Great War 1914-2014", Modern and Contemporary Art Museum (MART), Rovereto, Italy
- 2015** "Self: Portraits of Artists in their Absence", National Academy Museum, New York, USA
- 2015** "She Who Tells a Story", Cantor Arts Center at Stanford University, Stanford, California, USA
- 2015** "Cherchez l'erreur", The Institut des Cultures d'Islam, Paris, France
- 2015** "Iran", Australian Center for Photography, Sydney, Australia
- 2014** "Post Portrait", San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, California, USA
- 2014** "Disasters of War", Louvre-Lens Museum, Lens, France
- 2014** "The Body as the Archive", Centre Photographique d'Ile de France (CPIF), Pontault Combault, France
- 2014** "The Other and Me", Sharjah Art Museum, Sharjah, UAE



- 2014** "Voice of Tacitness", Hong Kong Arts Centre, Hong Kong
- 2013** "She Who Tells a Story", Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Massachusetts, USA
- 2013** "About Face: Contemporary Portraiture", Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas, USA
- 2013** "Echoes: Islamic Art and Contemporary Artists", Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas, USA
- 2013** "All You Need Is Love", Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- 2012** "Ce n'est pas du sang, c'est du rouge", White Project Gallery, Paris, France
- 2012** "The Elephant in the Dark", Devi Art Foundation, Gurgaon, India
- 2011** "Staging Identity", Kashya Hildebrand Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2008** "The Inward Eye", Contemporary Art Museum, Tehran, Iran
- 2007** "Made in Tehran", Cicero Gallery, Berlin, Germany
- 2006** "Family Albums", Silk Road Gallery, Tehran, Iran

Art Fairs

- 2019** "UNSEEN", Mohsen Gallery, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2018** "Teer Art", Mohsen Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2018** "Contemporary Istanbul", Mohsen Gallery, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2018** "Photo London", Mohsen Gallery, London, UK
- 2017** "PHOTOFAIRS Shanghai", Mohsen Gallery, Shanghai, China

Festivals

- 2018** "Post-Conflict: Reframing a Dialogue", GetxoPhoto International Image Festival, Getxo, Spain
- 2018** "360° Festival", Panorama of Transcultural Photography, Dijon, France
- 2017** "Iran: Year 38", Les Rencontres d'Arles Festival, Église Sainte-Anne, Arles, France
- 2017** "Performance of Identity", Ballarat International Foto Biennale, Ballarat, Australia
- 2017** "16th DongGang International Photo Festival", DongGang Museum of Photography, Gangnam-gu, Seoul, South Korea
- 2017** "Transition", Chobi Mela IX Photography Festival, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- 2016** "We Are from Somewhere, but Where Are We Going?", The 6th Daegu Photo Biennale, Daegu, South Korea
- 2015** "Unfamiliar Asia – The Second Beijing Photo Biennial", CAFA Art Museum, Beijing, China
- 2014** "Holding Cohesion", Backlight Photo Festival, Tampere Art Museum, Tampere, Finland
- 2014** "Fotoistanbul", Public Space, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2013** "Everyday Life: 2013 Asian Art Biennial", National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Taichung, Taiwan
- 2012** "History is Mine!", Le Printemps de Septembre Festival, Toulous, France
- 2012** "Festival Images", Vevey, Switzerland
- 2011** "The Eye is a Lonely Hunter-Images of Humankind", the 4th Fotofestival, Zephyr der Reiss-Engelhorn-Museen, Mannheim, Germany
- 2009** "La Biennale des Images du Monde Photoquai", Musee du Quai Branly, Paris, France



Awards & Fellowships

- 2021-2024** BCA (Boston Center for the Arts) Studio Residency Program, Boston, Massachusetts, USA
- 2021** MacDowell Fellowship, Peterborough, New Hampshire, USA
- 2021** Walkaway House Fellowship, North Adams, Massachusetts, USA
- 2021** MASS MoCA's A4A Grant, North Adams, Massachusetts, USA
- 2017** MacDowell Fellowship, Peterborough, New Hampshire, USA
- 2017** Stiftung Kunstlerdorf Schoppingen, Schoppingen, Germany
- 2011** Visiting Arts (1Mile² Project), Bradford, London, UK
- 2009-2011** DAAD Award, Berlin, Germany
- 2008** International Arts and Artists (Art Bridge), Washington D.C., USA

Publications

- 2020** Beyond Seas and Trees, Vanilla Edizioni, Milan, Italy
- 2019** Arles Les Rencontres de la Photographie – 50 Ans D'histoire, Éditions de la Martinière, Paris, France
- 2019** Photography and War, Reaktion Books Ltd, London, UK
- 2018** Making it Up: Photographic Fictions, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK
- 2018** Unique: Making Photographs in the Age of Ubiquity, House of Oktober, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- 2018** Fragile, Handle with Care, Vanilla Edizioni, Milan, Italy
- 2017** Gohar Dashti, Photos 2017, Ars Libri Ltd, Boston, Massachusetts, USA
- 2016** Stateless, Vanilla Edizioni, Milan, Italy
- 2015** Protocollum 2015/16: Global Perspectives on Visual Vocabulary, Dickersbach Kunstverlag, Berlin, Germany
- 2015** Gohar Dashti Photos 2005-2015 (Monograph), Mohsen Gallery, Tehran, Iran
- 2014** Les Désastres de la Guerre 1800-2014, Louvre-Lens Museum, Lens, France
- 2014** Contemporary Iranian Art: New Perspectives, Saqi books, London, UK
- 2013** Gohar Dashti (Monograph), Vanilla Edizioni, Milan, Italy
- 2013** Everyday Life: 2013 Asian Art Biennial, National Taiwan Museum of Fine Arts, Taichung, Taiwan
- 2013** She Who Tells a Story; Women Photographers from Iran and the Arab World, MFA Publications, Boston, Massachusetts, USA
- 2013** Love, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- 2012** The Elephant in the Dark, Devi Art Foundation, New Delhi, India
- 2012** Trunk Volume Two: Blood, Boccalatte Pty Ltd, Sydney, Australia
- 2012** Le Printemps de Septembre à Toulouse, La Mulette Éditions, Brussels, Belgium
- 2011** La photographie Iranienne, Éditions Loco, Paris, France
- 2011** The Eye is a Lonely Hunter, Kehrer, Berlin, Germany
- 2009** Photoquai 2009: Deuxième Biennale des Images du Monde, Actes Sud, Paris, France
- 2008** Iranian Photography Now, Published by Hatje Cantz Verlag, Berlin, Germany



Public Collections

Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK

Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan

Boston Museum of Fine Arts (MFA), Boston, Massachusetts, USA

The Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, Ohio, USA

Arthur M. Sackler Gallery, The Smithsonian Museum, Washington D.C., USA

Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art (SMoCA), Scottsdale, Arizona, USA

Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas, USA

National Gallery of Art, Washington D.C., USA

Museum of Contemporary Photography (MoCP), Chicago, Illinois, USA

Getty Research Institute, Los Angeles, California, USA

Harvard University (Aga Khan Program), Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA

Stanford University, California, USA

New York University, Abu Dhabi, UAE

McEvoy Foundation for the Arts (MFA), San Francisco, California, USA

Kadist Art Foundation, Paris, France

Galleria d'Arte Moderna Achille Forti, Verona, Italy

Abu Dhabi Tourism and Culture Authority, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Devi Art Foundation, Gurgaon, India